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In re Application of:)
Descamps et al.)
U.S. Application No. 09/787,714)
International Application No. PCT/FR99/02243)
I.A. Filing Date: September 21, 1999)
Priority Date: September 21, 1998)
For: Endofucanases and Method Using Same for)
Preparing Fuco-Oligosaccharides from)
Fucanes, Bacterium Producing Endofucanases)
and Uses of Fuco-Oligosaccharides for Plant)
Production)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE MAILED
NOVEMBER 13, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed November 13, 2001, Applicants provide the following remarks.

On November 1, 2001 Applicants filed a Response To Notification Of Defective Response And Amendment by Express Mail (Express Mail Label No. EL 910717943 US) in response to a Notification of Defective Response mailed October 5, 2001. Enclosed herewith are copies of the Response To Notification Of Defective Response And Amendment, the diskette accompanying such response containing a computer readable copy of the paper copy comprising the nucleotide and amino acid

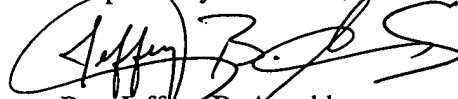
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sequences contained in the application as filled, and the Express Mail receipt. The substitute paper copy was generated using "Patentin" version 3.1. In such response, Applicants instructed that "the enclosed Sequence Listing, numbered pages 1-5 be substituted for the Sequence Listing previous submitted."

Upon review of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report accompanying the Notification of Defective Response mailed November 11, 2001, it appears that such report is a copy of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report provided in the Notification of Defective Response mailed October 5, 2001. Applicants respectfully submit that the Notification of Defective Response mailed November 11, 2001 is in error and not proper. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully direct that the Sequence Listing, numbered pages 1-5, contained in their Response To Notification Of Defective Response And Amendment filed November 1, 2001 be entered into the specification of the above-identified application. Further, in view of the Response To Notification Of Defective Response And Amendment filed November 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the Notification of Defective Response mailed November 13, 2001 be withdrawn and the above-identified application proceed to examination.

If there are any questions on this matter, please telephone Applicants' representative at (404) 745-2461.

Respectfully submitted,

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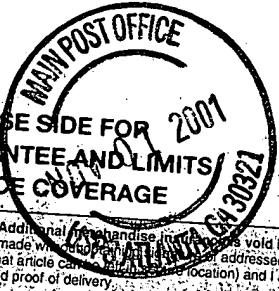
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Inventor: Descamps, et al.

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**For: Endofucanases and Method Using Same for Preparing Fuco-
Oligosaccharides from fucanes, Bacterium Producing**

**Papers Submitted: Transmittal; Response to Notification of Defective
Response and Amendment; Sequence Listing paper copy and Floppy Disk;
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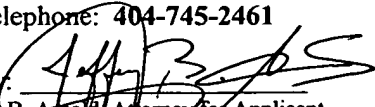
Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Notification of Defective Response and Amendment.
- ☒ Sequence Listing paper copy and floppy disk.
- ☒ Copy of Change of Correspondence Address.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed October 5, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in both a computer readable form and a paper copy which comprises the nucleotide and amino acid sequences contained in the application as filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (g), the paper copy as submitted herewith and the computer readable form submitted herewith are the same and the computer readable copy submitted herewith contains no new matter. The substitute paper copy was generated using "Patentin" version 3.1.

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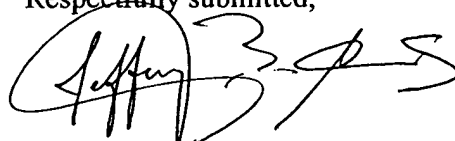
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed Sequence Listing, numbered pages 1-5 be substituted for the Sequence Listing previous submitted.

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

On July 11, 2001, Applicants transmitted a Change of Correspondence Address to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Change of Correspondence Address take effect immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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